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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97-1.98

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, enclosed herewith is a copy of a *Notification under 37 CFR § 1.607(d) of an Attempt to Provoke an Interference* for patent number 6,408,277 issued June 18, 2002, for which the above-referenced application is a continuation. The notice provided may be material to examination of the application and is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this submission. If a fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to Account Number 06-0600. A copy of this statement is submitted in duplicate for this purpose.

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No representation is made or intended as to the completeness of this submission,  
nor is the inclusion of this notice an admission that it is pertinent to this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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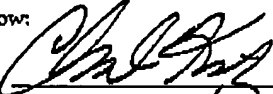
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

Applicant hereby states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Further, to the knowledge of the applicant's attorney, having made a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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All references cited in the accompanying information disclosure statement were first made known to the applicant's attorney in an office communication dated June 24, 2003 for the parent issued patent number 6,408,277.

As such, applicant contends this information disclosure statement and the references cited therein should be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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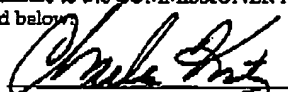


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